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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	) Examiner: Daniel Sullivan
Derek Van Der Kooy et al.	) Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/966,768	) Response to Official
Filed: September 28, 2001	) Action dated August 30,
For: "Primitive Neural Stem	) 2004
Cells and Method for	)
Differentiation of Stem	)
Cells to Neural Cells"	)

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the August 30, 2004 Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



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PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

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In re the Application of :  
: Derek Van Der Kooy : Examiner. D. Sullivan  
: Vincent Tropepe :  
: : Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No. 09/966,768 :  
: Response to Paper No. 0804  
Filed: September 28, 2001 :  
: For: PRIMITIVE NEURAL STEM :  
: CELLS AND METHOD FOR :  
: DIFFERENTIATION OF :  
: STEM CELLS TO NEURAL CELLS :

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